GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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RATES OF FOODGRAIN
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether different rates are fixed for different categories of buyers of wheat and rice from the Food Corporation of India (FCI) godowns:

(b) if so, the rates fixed during the year 2003-04, grain-wise and category-wise:

(c) whether these rates have been changed during 2004-05; and

(d) if so, the reasons and details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The central issue prices fixed for the year 2003-04, grain-wise for different categories were as under:-

Rs. per quintal

Category	Wheat	Rice
Above Poverty Line (APL)	610.00	830.00
Below Poverty Line	415.00	565.00
Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)	200.00	300.00

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.